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FRUIT GROWERS ARE IN STERLING

NORTHERN ILLINOIS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY IS IN SESSION.

STATE PRIZE WINNERS SHOWN

Twenty-Nine Counties Represented—Immense Exhibit and Fine Program.

Sterling, Dec. 7—Take the prize-winning horticultural exhibits from 29 county fairs, throw in everything in northern Illinois that took a blue ribbon at the state fair, for spice add several hundred monster squashes, celery, turnips, potatoes and the like, add more canned fruit than was ever exhibited at an ordinary county exhibition, then draw on your imagination and you will have some conception of the exhibition of fruit at the convention of the Northern Illinois Horticultural society being held at the armory.

Apples Abound.

The man who said that northern Illinois couldn't raise apples is given the lie. There are round apples and pear shaped apples, giant apples and baby apples, yellow apples and red apples, russet apples and some of the variety that sports tigerish stripes—plate after plate of them, enough to keep several families for 12 months. There are grapes, red, white and blue—currents and peaches, pears and almost everything in the fruit line and all raised in northern Illinois.

Women Have Exhibits.

The horticulturists are not the only exhibitors. Their helpers are also out for some of the prizes offered. There are canned fruits in endless variety. Judging from the delicious appearance of the exhibits, the horticulturists and their families are good people to visit when the ordinary larder is low.

Local Exhibitors.

The nice feature of the while matter is that some of the best exhibits were raised in this immediate vicinity. Probably the largest number of apples shown are those by Fred Scott of Montmorency, who has 75 varieties on exhibition. Austin Powers has 20 varieties of apples and is the only exhibitor of grapes. Mrs. Powers has made a large fruit display, also, having much canned fruit, etc. Charles Hey of Dixon is showing vegetables in endless array and a large number of apples. J. H. Swartley and son have a number of monster apples which are attracting attention. J. L. Hartwell and son of Dixon are showing 20 varieties of box apples which would put the California apples to shame. These are the apples which put everything else in their line to rout at the state fair and are attracting much attention.

Other Exhibitors.

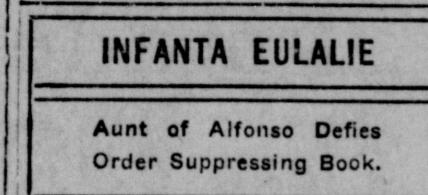
Among the other exhibitors are Thomas Keithley of Dixon, who has a tableful of vegetables and many kinds of apples, W. D. Soverill of Tiskilwa, apples; H. D. Street of Hebron, apples; L. H. Cutler of East Dubuque, canned fruit; Herman Berg, vegetables; A. W. Brayton, apples; and a large number of other exhibitors.

Among the speakers are Professor Fred H. Rankin of Urbana; J. Mark Tanner of Springfield; H. C. Christensen, L. R. Bryant, Princeton; A. V. Schimmoerh, Ridge Farm; J. C. B. Heaton, New Burnside; Chas. Hey, Dixon; Harriet Buffet, Dixon; W. R. Soverill, Tiskilwa; Wm. Sandford, Polo; W. S. Perrine, Centralia, and Thomas Keithley, Dixon.

KNOCKED SENSELESS WITH A POOL BALL

BALL BOUNDED AND STRUCK MR. WOODYATT IN THE FOREHEAD.

Jane Woodyatt met with a painful accident last night in his pool hall. He was racking up balls on the table when someone shot a ball that glanced up and struck Mr. Woodyatt on the forehead, rendering him unconscious. He remained in this condition for about twenty minutes. A physician was called, who cared for him.



INFANTA EULALIE

Aunt of Alfonso Defies Order Suppressing Book.



GAME ADDED TO "Y" EQUIPMENT

CUE-ROQUE TABLE ARRIVED TODAY FOR USE OF THE MEMBERS.

BOWLING CONTEST SATURDAY

Ministerial Alliance Held Meeting at "Y." and Honored Two Members.

The Cue-Roque table, or at least a part of it, arrived this morning and the rest is expected today, and by evening the table will probably be set up and ready for use. This addition to the game room will help a great deal toward whiling away the long winter evenings for the members of the Y. M. C. A.

Board Meets Monday.

On Monday evening the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. will meet at the association building for their regular monthly meeting.

Young Men's Class Sunday.

The young men's Bible class will meet as usual on Sunday. The meeting will convene at 4:30 o'clock and luncheon will be served at 5:30.

D. H. S. vs. R. R. M. A.

On Saturday afternoon a spirited bowling tournament will take place between the Dixon high school and the Rock River Military academy. There will be five members on each team. The Y. M. C. A. bowling alleys will be used.

The Y. M. C. A. male quartet sang Monday evening at the meeting at the Christian church. The church members held an election of officers on that evening and transacted other business, after which supper was served. The music furnished by the "Y." boys added much to the occasion.

Cryor and Mainwaring Honored.

The Ministerial Alliance of Dixon met at the Y. M. C. A. on Monday and during the course of their session they adopted resolutions in regard to Dr. Cryor and Dr. Mainwaring, who are leaving their pastorates in this city for other fields. Said the ministers: "Inasmuch as Dr. Cryor and Dr. Mainwaring have severed their connection with their churches in this city, the remaining ministers wish to express their deep regret at the loss of these two men who were always willing to cooperate in any work that was for the betterment of things, and to wish them Godspeed in their new fields of labor.

Park Instructs Sterlingites.

Physical Director Park of the Dixon Y. M. C. A., was in Sterling last evening giving the "Y" boys in that city instruction in the art of wrestling. The hope is that some of the Sterling men may become sufficiently well versed in the art to make it possible to arrange a match between Dixon and Sterling. The local lads are hard at work on the mat and the physical director has succeeded in digging up some very promising timber for the wrestling game.

Captains Meet Tonight.

The captains of the five teams in the association league will meet this evening to pick out the members of their respective teams.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH ELECTS OFFICERS

THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING LAST NIGHT FOLLOWED SUPPER.

The First Christian church of our city held one of the most important meetings of its year last night. About 100 persons ate supper in the parlors of the church and then went to the auditorium of the church for their annual business meeting. Many who could not come for supper were in attendance at the second meeting. Reports were heard from the Pastor, elders, Sunday school superintendent, Women's Missionary society, Junior Mission band, Ladies' Aid, deacons, treasurer, missionary secretary-treasurer and financial secretary. Every report showed growth during the year.

After the election the board stands as follows for the new year:

- Elders—**
 - C. B. Rhodes, 1 year.
 - Dr. C. C. Kost, 2 years.
 - H. W. Stauffer, 3 years.
- Deacons—**
 - Wm. Erbes, Klaus Siebold, T. M. Brenner, 1 year.
 - Charles Rice, W. E. Hall, J. R. Netz, 2 years.
 - Webster Poole, Wm. Lindsey, W. C. Stauffer, 3 years.
 - Trustees—Wm. Erbes, 1 year; W. C. Stauffer, 2 years; A. J. Horner, 3 years.
 - Treasurer—W. C. Stauffer.
 - Financial Secretary—Roy Wolber.
 - Missionary Secretary-Treasurer—Webster Poole.
 - Clerk—T. M. Brenner.
- The Y. M. C. A. quartet sang several selections during the evening and delighted all who heard them.

SANTA CLAUS WILL ARRIVE SATURDAY

TO MAKE A PRELIMINARY VISIT IN DIXON—CHILDREN TO MEET HIM.

Santa Claus will make his appearance in Dixon Saturday morning, Dec. 9th, at 10:14, arriving on the Chicago & North Western railway. A street car has been chartered to convey him and all the little children who wish to accompany him free of charge to his Headquarters. There he will open a postoffice and make a present to every child. The special car will leave the car barns at 10 a. m. for the depot. All friends of Santa are invited to receive him.

CHANCE TO ENTER NURSING PROFESSION

THERE IS ROOM FOR SEVERAL PROBATIONERS AT LOCAL HOSPITAL.

The Katherine Shaw Beethea hospital in this city is in need of more nurses; that is, there is now room to take in several more probationers. It is a most excellent time for anyone contemplating entering the profession of nursing to take up their studies under the direction of Miss Casey, the superintendent. Miss Casey's long service at the head of several hospitals in the larger cities has especially fitted her for the responsibilities of the position she holds and qualified her to direct those who desire to enter the profession. There is no nobler calling for a woman and the remuneration is in keeping with the importance of the work. Further information may be secured by applying to Miss Casey, at the hospital.

DIXON PEOPLE TO WINTER IN WEST

Geo. C. Loveland and wife, accompanied by Mrs. Loveland's sisters, who arrived from Mt. Carroll yesterday, left today for San Diego and vicinity, where they expect to land about New Years, spending a few weeks on the way visiting points of interest in the south and southwest.

CONDUCTOR MADE SPORT OF TURK

WAS IN NO DANGER OF BEING THROWN BY THE "TERRIBLE"

WILL WRESTLE KID CUTTLE

Means Another Good Match for Dixon on When Dates Can Be Arranged.

Charley Calender, The Mysterious Conductor, again proved his prowess and demonstrated the advantage of science over brute strength and weight when he literally made a hopping, tumbling, bewildered monkey out of 228 pound Joe Richard, who styles himself The Terrible Turk. Joe must be considerable of a humorist, or else some facetious friend stuck that "Terrible" handle onto him. Joe is terrible looking, and terribly fat, and he is undoubtedly a Turk, but a terrible Turk—never!

There was not a second of the entire match, which consisted of two falls, the first consuming 28 minutes and the second 17 minutes, that the Conductor was in the slightest danger of losing a fall. His adversary, who has 35 or more pounds the advantage, was a toy in his hands. He threw him from one side of the mat to the other, and put any hold on him he pleased, but prolonged the match that the audience might get their money's worth, which they surely did, for although the match was one-sided there was plenty of diversion, and the Turk had plenty of fight in him to the last.

Richards displayed a tendency to be a trifle rough and from the first resorted to tactics that made the crowd howl and hiss, but the Conductor said: "Let him go for it didn't hurt him as much as would appear, and he was sure to get even. And get even he did with a vengeance. When he saw the Turk's attitude he came back with the same stuff. He mauled and roughed that Oriental heathen at every turn. With little tricks best known to himself, he flopped the big fellow this way and that. The Turk, standing upright and addressing the crowd about some fancied grievance, would suddenly find himself flat on his back, and it could hardly be noticed that the Conductor had touched him, so quick is the man and so delicate his skill.

The Turk put on a great deal of excellent comedy for he left himself unprotected many times, and invited assaults, for he knew they couldn't hurt him and as he was no wrestler, his game was to be the goat.

The Conductor first pinned his shoulders to the carpet with a scissortail on the body and arm hold. When the Turk took his corner after the first fall and was asked what he thought of the Conductor, he muttered "He good. He strong fella."

The second fall was accomplished in 17 minutes with a crotch and neck hold.

Will Wrestle Cuttler.

The Conductor climbed to a chair after the finish of the bout and said that as he had heard "Kid" Cuttler had challenged the winner of last evening's bout, he was ready to take up the challenge and meet the big wrestler here at any time the Dixon Athletic association named. He stated that he had wrestled Cuttler at Grand Forks and had lost to him after one hour and thirty minutes of wrestling.

Father Clancy of Fulton came over and refereed the match in his own able style.

One Preliminary.

A preliminary between Gerald Barry and Frank McCoy was staged prior to the big event of the evening. The lads wrestled 20 minutes to a draw, and furnished a lot of amusement for the crowd while they were waiting for the professionals to appear.

Conductor's Father There.

J. Chalender of Grand Rapids, Mich., father of the Mysterious Conductor, came all the way from his home to see last night's event, and as it was the first time the elder gentleman had seen his son on the mat, the evening held a great deal of excitement. He was elated over the way Charley handled the Turk.

OFFICER KENT IS AFTER FUGITIVES

HAS WARRANTS FOR TWO MORE MEN WHO HAVE FLOWN.

LEAVES FOR INDIANA HARBOR

Expected to Return Soon With Drove of Law Breakers for Trial.

Police Magistrate W. G. Kent left this afternoon for Indiana Harbor, Ind., in an effort to capture several crooks who were formerly employed at the cement plant and have flown.

Nic Fula is the signer of one warrant, and his case is a rather touching one. He was touched for \$80.

Fula charges Nic Israeli with the abduction of his wife and his fortune. Fula is a cripple. It will be remembered that he suffered a bad fall while at work at the plant some time ago, and injured his back. At present the Sandusky company is giving him half pay. He had about \$80 stored away in a little bureau drawer in his room, which he was saving for the future and which, by the way, looks rather dark for the helpless man. His wife, Anna Fula, knew of the whereabouts of the money, says Fula, and he also claims that she threatened to take it and run away from him, so when, on Saturday morning, he found that she had gone, he went to the drawer and discovered that the money also was gone. It was later discovered that she had made her getaway early in the morning with Nic Israeli, and it is thought the pair went to Indiana Harbor.

Landlord Embuzzles.

Another foreigner, Eli Ghishes, disappeared night before last, which fact the authorities in Dixon discovered when they went to his establishment, which is the cement shanty on the road, to foreclose a mortgage held by George Downing, on household furniture and three pigs. It was found that the pigs had disappeared down the gutters of the hungry boarders and that the most valuable pieces of furniture, stoves and, etc., had been sold to junk men in Dixon. His debts amount to about \$300. His wife left town yesterday afternoon, saying she was going to Hannibal, Mo., but it was discovered that she bought a ticket for Indiana Harbor, and Judge Kent doffed his gum elastic sneakers and a false beard, put a sawed-off shotgun in his hip pocket and bought a ticket also for Indiana Harbor. The warrant for Ghishes is signed by George Downing.

There are several foreigners in Indiana Harbor who have pulled off stunts of a shady nature in Dixon, and Mr. Kent has their names, photographs and descriptions, and it is expected that he will arrive in Dixon in a few days driving a whole herd of mutinous, muttering foreigners at the point of a gun. We are sure of this much: If those lads from sunny Sicily and other points have any love for life, limb and liberty, they had better give Magistrate Kent a wide berth.

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MRS. C. M. CROYR

LEAVES FOR WEST

Franklin Reporter: Mrs. C. M. Cryor and two children left Tuesday for Spokane, Wash., where she will join her husband, who has engaged in business in that city. Her mother, Mrs. Carrie Crawford, accompanied them and will visit there indefinitely.

FORGING STRONG EVIDENCE CHAIN

LEONIDAS MERRITT

Who Made Charges Against Rockefeller About Railroads.

CLIPPINGS TELL OF "JOBS"

INVESTIGATORS LEARN MUCH FROM McNAMARA LETTERS AND RECORDS.

DYNAMITERS HAD TO PRESENT NEWSPAPER EVIDENCE OF WORK ACCOMPLISHED.

Indianapolis, Dec. 7.—Many important facts for the grand jury are being given up by the books, letters and papers forming a part of the records of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers. While some of the papers are comparatively innocent on their face, they form some "missing links" and they eventually may be effective in aiding the government.

The men in charge of the investigation are positive that a chain is being woven out of the fragments that will entangle men higher up in the organization than the McNamaras. While some of the papers are comparatively innocent on their face, they form some "missing links"



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SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

NOV. 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30.

You would make a successful merchant though you should have a partner to look after the financial department. Man or woman, you are a good buyer. You don't have much dead stock on hand at the close of the season. Fine companion, bright and interesting in conversation. Are affectionate, and love to shine, have the gift of eloquence to a marked degree.

DEC. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

You are fiery, determined, generally quick to decide and act, but can bide your time. Are a good talker, grand music, jovial and a good fellow. You are fond of society, sports, games; something of a stickler for established forms; are very thoughtful. You learn rapidly, retain what you learn. Are not overready to acknowledge yourself mistaken. Quick tempered.

Eldena Missionary Society.

On Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Mossholder occurred the reorganization of the W. M. S. by Mrs. Emma Divan of Foreston, vice president of the Woman's Missionary society of the Illinois branch of the Evangelical church. The officers elected were:

President—Mrs. Cora Shoemaker. Vice President—Mrs. James McLaughlin.

Secretary—Mrs. L. B. Etnyre. Treasurer—Mrs. Henry Shippert. Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. T. I. Eastman.

After the reading of the constitution and by-laws the meeting was adjourned until the first Tuesday in January, at the same place.

Class Rehearsal.

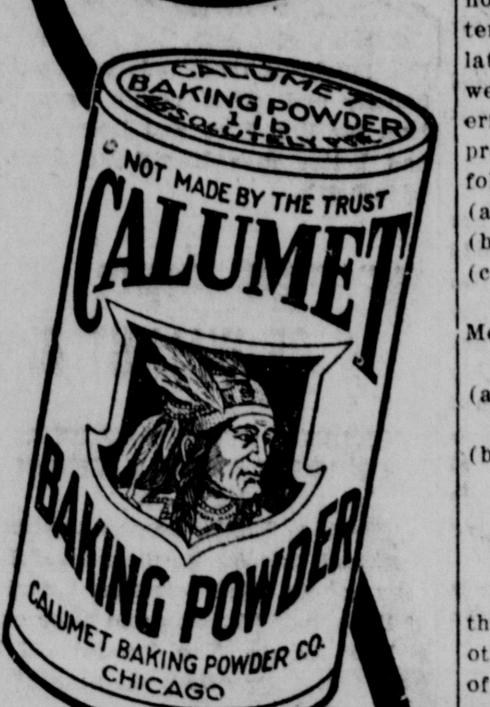
Mrs. F. A. Ballou's Sunday school class will meet at T. J. Miller's music store Friday after school to rehearse for the Christmas entertainment.

Meets Saturday.

Another splendid meeting of the household economics department of the Woman's club will meet Saturday afternoon, beginning promptly at 2:30. Mrs. L. W. Newcomer of Monroe avenue, will be hostess. Good music will be provided and the following program of papers and demonstrations will be carried out:

Food Value of Fruit and Nuts—Mrs.

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You'll be delighted with the results of Calumet Baking Powder. No disappointments—no flat, heavy, soggy biscuits, cake, or pastry.

Just the lightest, daintiest, most uniformly raised and most delicious food you ever ate.

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Burdick.
The Delicious and Neglected Raisin—Mrs. Vail.
Demonstration—Salad Dressings.

Each lady present will please respond to roll call with a written recipe of her best simple pudding.

DIXON COLLEGE RECITAL.

There will be a recital by the Oratory department of Dixon college at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening in the college chapel, to which the public is invited without charge. The program promises to be very entertaining and all who go will enjoy it.

Surprise Party.

Last evening 20 friends planned and carried out a surprise party for their friend, Mrs. Nellie Potter, of Van Buren avenue. The company was composed of friends and neighbors, and they spent a very delightful evening in music and games. A most interesting feature of the affair was the splendid oyster supper served. The entire evening proved one of pleasure to everyone present.

TEA, 3 to 5.

Mrs. Musick of Hennepin avenue, will entertain with tea tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 5.

At Nachusa House.

Mrs. T. H. Eustace entertained at the Nachusa House at dinner this evening, Mrs. M. A. Noble and Mrs. C. C. Hunt, afterward enjoying the entertainment at the Family theatre.

Pioneer Whist Club.

Mrs. G. H. Squires entertained the Pioneer Whist club Wednesday.

Practical Club.

The Practical club will meet with Mrs. C. A. Ogden on Friday afternoon at her home, 214 Madison avenue.

E. R. B. Class Election.

The E. R. B. Sunday school class of the Lutheran church will hold their regular meeting Friday evening, Dec. 8th, at the home of Chas. Brandt. There will be election of officers and all members are urged to be present. A social hour will be spent.

Motored to Dixon.

Messrs. and Mesdames W. I. Palmer and Herbert Warner of Oregon motored to Dixon last evening and visited friends and the gentlemen attended the wrestling match.

Choir Rehearsal.

A full attendance at the Methodist church choir rehearsal tomorrow evening is requested.

Miss Valentine.

Mrs. Hemenway is a very charming reader who has been before Dixon on audiences before and her selection for the afternoon's entertainment was very much appreciated.

Miss Valentine is an accomplished pianist and gave her numbers with much skill and grace.

Dainty refreshments were served at the close, Misses Lillian Snyder, Estella Anderson, Margaret Anderson, Bess Keyes, assisted by Mesdames Ahrens, Horton and Atkins, closing an afternoon of great pleasure.

Entertained Yesterday.

Mrs. G. P. Powell, Mrs. Clara Adams and Mrs. W. J. Worsley were the hostesses at a party of 120 ladies yesterday afternoon at the home of the latter on Galena avenue. The parlors were beautifully decorated in southern smilax and poinsettias and the program of entertainment was as follows:

(a) Salute a Pest..... Kovalski
(b) Nocturne Op. 32, No. 1. Chopin
(c) Air de Ballet..... C. Chaminaud
Miss Bernice Valentine
Monologue—What Every Woman Knows.... Miss Ruth Hemenway
(a) Anna Concert Waltz..... Hubbard William Harris
(b) Whispering Winds..... H. A. Wallenauht

Pleasant Surprise.

Last evening Miss Birdella Rogers, the retiring worthy matron of Dorothy chapter, O. E. S., was the victim of a surprise when the officers and past worthy matrons and patrons descended on her at her home on North Galena avenue and spent a pleasant social evening. Mrs. Isadore Eichler gave a most enjoyable reading. Mrs. Lew Edwards gave several enjoyable solos. First Worthy Patron O. B. Anderson of O. E. S. presented to Miss Rogers a beautiful spoon, with a very gracious speech, on behalf of the assembled company. A delicious supper was served and a very pleasant evening spent.

To Give Dancing Party.

St. Agnes Guild will soon give a dancing party in Rosbrook hall.

Entertainment Tonight.

The John Alden company with 12 people will hold the boards at the Family theatre tonight. Willard Beach, Miss Friedline and Miss Aschenbrenner, who gives a cornet solo, are with the company. The company gives the production under the auspices of St. Agnes Guild. The fine moving pictures, never before shown, are by the courtesy of the management, Mr. and Mrs. Plein.

St. Agnes Guild to Meet.

St. Agnes Guild will meet tomorrow afternoon with Miss Garnett.

CITY IN BRIEF

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Johnson leave tomorrow for Chicago.

Mrs. Walter L. Garous and children of Industry returned home today after a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barlow.

Will our subscribers living on route 5 look at the yellow tag on their Telegraph and if in arrears call at this office and settle, or if more convenient send postoffice order or check? The new postal ruling is that subscriptions must be paid for in advance.

Franklin Reporter: Among those who were in Dixon Tuesday were: Mrs. Catherine Kenaston, Mrs. J. E. Sanders, Mrs. F. R. Ramsdell and Miss Jennie Schrank, Mrs. A. Meredith, Andrew Eberly and Henry Dierdorff.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holdridge went to Elgin yesterday morning for a couple of days' visit with relatives.

H. U. Bardwell was in DeKalb today.

Mrs. J. L. Hartwell has gone south to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Forrest went to Chicago this morning to be in attendance at the horse show for a couple of days.

Mrs. Harry Byers of South Dixon won the silver medal in the missionary oratorical contest.

H. W. Klosterman of route 7 was a Dixon visitor today.

F. A. Bolt of College avenue is quite ill.

WAS INJURED AT THE FLOW SHOPS

JAMES M'BRIDE SEVERELY CUTS HIS ARM ON EMORY WHEEL.

James McBride, living on Highland avenue, a block south of the Catholic church, was quite severely injured this morning while at work at the Grand Detour plow shops. He got his arm against an emory wheel and was severely cut. A physician was called and he was taken to the Dixon hospital, where his wounds were dressed, after which he was removed to his home.

WM. S. FLETCHER OUT

FOR TOWN CLERK

Wm. S. Fletcher has filed his petition for town clerk; he filed the last of the names yesterday, stating to a Telegraph reporter today that he was out for business and intended to make a good fight.

Mr. Fletcher has many friends in the city.

All millinery at one-half price. Trimmed hats, shapes, feathers and flowers. Mrs. Lucy Rosbrook. 863

Peter and Polly paper at the Telegraph office.

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DEMENTTOWN

The Ave. philosopher has discovered a new cure for insomnia. It consists in trying to sit up with a sick person. While he was imparting this wise information to a friend the latter told him he had found a cure for walking in his sleep. He had adopted a baby.

By the way, it seems as if Santa Claus, while he is at it, might just as well clean the chimneys, too.

The old Connecticut blue laws provided that "married people must live together or be imprisoned." Some fine distinction.

The wife who suspects that all other women are after her husband is overestimating that gentleman's drawing power about 8000 per cent.

Since the Los Angeles election it is easy to see why Congressman Berger thinks socialism may profit by the grant of the suffrage.

The women voted for good government in Los Angeles and we sincerely hope they may get it.

The McNamaras are to be placed in the prison where Abe Ruef is sojourning. However, one can't pick one's society when one goes to a penitentiary.

No petition for the pardon of the McNamaras has been started yet. And we have not heard any one in this end of the berg propose one.

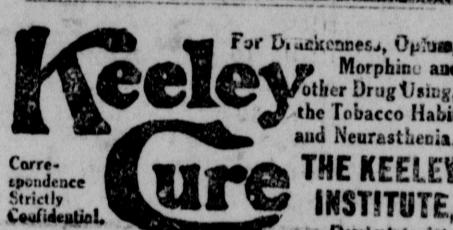
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PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned intending to quit farming will have a closing out sale at his place of residence on the Wm. Rink farm 1 1/2 miles southwest of Dixon, Tuesday, Dec. 5, the following described property:

15 head horses, 39 head cattle, consisting of 17 choice milch cows, some fresh and others heavy springers; 9 Holstein heifers coming one year old; 5 two year old heifers; 1 bull coming 1 year old 1/2 Holstein; 1 full-blood Holstein bull coming 1 year old; 1 1/2 year old Holstein bull; 1 Black Polled bull coming 2 years old.

39 head of hogs, consisting of 20 last spring pigs, 15 fall pigs, 4 Durco Jersey boars. Will average 175 lbs.

Farm Machinery of all descriptions 10 tons timothy, 150 bales straw, 8 tons shredded fodder, 1000 bu. corn in crib, 1000 bu. wheat in bin, 200 bushels White Russian seed oats, 75 bushels potatoes, 100 chickens.

A lot of household furniture and many articles not mentioned.

Sale commences at 9 o'clock. Free lunch at 12, served by W. W. Teschendorf. Stand rights taken.

Terms of sale: All sums of \$10 and under cash, all sums over \$10 a credit of 10 months will be given purchaser giving a good bankable note with approved security drawing 2 per cent interest from date. 2 per cent off for cash on sums over \$10. No property to be removed until settled for.

J. P. RHODES.

D. M. Fahrney, Auct.
Harry C. Warner, Clerk.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Special Warrant Under Ordinance Number 129, Series 1011.

Public Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessment upon the property benefited by the following improvement: rebuilding of concrete curb where the same is defective, being the curb along the west side of Hennepin Avenue, which extends southerly from the south line of Third Street to the northerly line of a drive-way at 123 feet south of said street; the construction of concrete drive-way approaches from the curb line to the sidewalk; the paving of the street from curb to curb on Hennepin Avenue, from the south line of Third Street to the north line of Fourth Street, as will more fully appear from a certified copy of said judgment now on file in my office and that a warrant for the collection of such assessment is in the hands of the undersigned.

Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable another moment; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, bactache and all other diseases; cleanse your inside organs of all the poison and effete matter which is producing the misery.

Said assessment is payable in ten annual installments. The amount of the first installment is \$394.14 and is due and payable on or before January 2nd, A. D. 1912. The last nine installments are each for the amount of \$200 and one of such installments is due and payable January 2nd, in each of the years 1913 to 1921, both inclusive. All such installments bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable annually on the 2nd day of January, from the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1911, the date of issuing the first voucher on account of work done.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount assessed at the collector's office in the City Hall in the City of Dixon within thirty days from and after the date hereof.

Dated this 4th day of December, A. D. 1911.
(Signed) BLAKE GROVER,
Collector.

INTERESTING COLUMN

OF STATE NEWS

Galesburg: The Galesburg Business Men's club expects to have its \$65,000 club building paid for by January 1.

Carlinville: The Carlinville Water company will build two new rock and concrete dams and install some new machinery at the pumping station on Macoupin creek.

Alton: Alton teamsters have organized a union to prevent cutting prices for hauling.

Joliet: A Joliet branch of the National Citizens' League, an organization for the promotion of a sound banking system for the United States was organized by a number of business men here.

Alton: Alton real estate dealers will form an exchange for the purpose of stimulating business and to prevent deals being cut into by rival agents.

Champaign: The Woman's club has decided that it will enlist in the campaign against smoking on street cars.

Danville: In the absence of the jurors Samuel Wright, colored, accused of killing his brother, Louis, said he did it because he heard rumors that his wife and brother were intimate.

Beardstown: An anti-tuberculosis society has been formed here.

Beardstown: Burn (Red) Walters has been held to the Cass county grand jury for malicious mischief. It is charged that he smashed a buggy on the premises of Henry Schewe.

Bloodhounds were used on the trail and twice they went to the Walters home.

Alton: A burglar robbed the house of Lorenz Stöher of \$60. Mr. Stöher, who is 87 years old, was alone in the house at the time and did not hear the intruder.

Granite City: Old maids, grass and sand widows and young damsels who boast of red hair, whether it be of the vermillion species or shaded to the titan, are agog anticipating "bachelors'" dance to be given at Eagle's hall Dec. 20. A predominance of red is expected because Mayor Kirkpatrick, a socialist, has announced that some red-headed woman with whom he will lead the grand march, if she "looks good," will have an opportunity to consider a proposal to become his wife. Charles Doyle, also a socialist, demands a "red head," and has announced similar plans, the conditions being the same.

Belleville: In examining the old county records in St. Clair county museum in the basement of the court house, Judge Frank Perrin of the probate court found a quarantine order entered in the court of special sessions at Cahokia in 1801. At that time the county seat was at the old town of Cahokia. The order was issued by John Dumonin, James Lemmon and J. Francis Peney, esquires, against a smallpox epidemic on what was termed the Spanish side of the river. It was ordered that guards be placed at the upper and lower ferries of the river so that the plague of smallpox now raging on the Spanish side of the river may be kept off and that two militiamen be placed at each ferry.

Manhattan: After being dead two days the body of Mrs. Agnes Hoch of this city was discovered in her home by Frank Young. The body was in a chair in the kitchen, the lifeless hands grasping a pan of corn she was about to feed to the chickens.

Kewanee: Mrs. R. P. Parish, mother of Randall Parish, the author, died here aged 95. She was the oldest resident of the city. She was born in Boston and took part in the ceremonies of welcome to Lafayette and Kuscusko.

Marion: A dispatch from Pasadena, Cal., reported the inheritance of \$116,000 by the 5 year old son of Frank Holmes, formerly of Marion, from his uncle, Steve Holmes of Marion has caused considerable amusement to Marion people, who knew Steve Holmes. He is not dead and was last heard of in Harrisburg. He has no fortune.

Galesburg: A jury of 100 Illinois newspaper men, picked to pass on the qualities of different varieties of chickens at a banquet here, was unable to reach a verdict. Orpingtons, Plymouth Rocks and Wyandottes ran a dead heat. The feast was given at the Galesburg club by the Galesburg Poultry Association to further the annual poultry show, to begin Jan. 15th.

PHILOSOPHER'S HAPPY BELIEF.

I have grown to believe that the one thing worth aiming at is simplicity of heart and life; that the world is a very beautiful place; that congenial labor is the secret of happiness.—A. F. Benson.

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SHUSTER CENTER
OF PERSIAN FUSS

American Supported by Leaders in Parliament.

IN CONFLICT WITH REGENT

Refusal to Withdraw Gendarmes from Russia Time to Advance to Enzeli and Send Drastic Ultimatum.

London, Dec. 7.—Professedly from an authoritative diplomatic source a statement is printed to the effect that W. Morgan Shuster, the American treasurer general of Persia, is supported by the leaders in the Majlis, or parliament, but has been in conflict with the regent and the cabinet.

It is alleged that he did not comply with an order from the regent to withdraw the gendarmes which he had placed over the property of Shua Es Sultan, the brother of the Ex-Shah, whose estate had been confiscated because he had joined his brother, until days had elapsed and thereby brought the Russian troops to Enzeli. This made inevitable the second and more drastic Russian ultimatum. The regent, it is stated, has since done his utmost to stop the crisis, but has been checked by parliament.

The writer of the statement referred to claims to have knowledge that Russia is in nowise willing to destroy Persian independence and will adhere to the Anglo-Russian agreement of 1907.

\$1 A DAY FOR VETERANS

New Pension Bill Likely to Be Passed Before Holidays.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The Sherwood bill granting pensions of a dollar a day to veterans of the Civil War will be passed in the house before the holidays. A statement to this effect was made by Representative Underwood, the Democratic leader. The Sherwood bill involves additional appropriations on account of the pensions, approximating \$40,000,000 annually.

If the Sherwood bill becomes a law it will increase the pension disbursements of the government to about \$200,000,000 a year.

Strong Healthy Women

If a woman is strong and healthy in a womanly way, motherhood means to her but little suffering. The trouble lies in the fact that the many women suffer from weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organism and are unfitted for motherhood. This can be remedied.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

Cures the weaknesses and disorders of women. It acts directly on the delicate and important organs concerned in motherhood, making them healthy, strong, vigorous, virile and elastic.

"Favorite Prescription" banishes the indispositions of the period of expectancy and makes baby's advent easy and almost painless. It quickens and vitalizes the feminine organs, and insures a healthy and robust baby. Thousands of women have testified to its marvelous merits.

It Makes Weak Women Strong. It Makes Sick Women Well.

Honest druggists do not offer substitutes, and urge them upon us as "just as good." Accept no secret nostrum in place of this *non-secret remedy*. It contains not a drop of alcohol and no grain of habit-forming or injurious drugs. Is a pure glycerin extract of healing, native American roots.



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To be anything but a great success. It's as dry as a bone, free from dirt and here in great abundance. Order as early in the day as possible.

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lights in sitting or dining room, 1 light in kitchen,
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A Great Lawyer on Work.

Rufus Choate believed in hard work and struggle. When some one said to him that a certain fine achievement was the result of accident, he exclaimed: "Nonsense! You might as well drop the Greek alphabet on the ground and expect to pick up the letters."

A Much Harder Question.

"What," said an interviewer to a candidate, "do you intend to do if you are elected?"

"My goodness," said the poor fellow, "what shall I do if I'm not elected?"

REMOVED TO HOSPITAL.

Franklin Reporter: Walter King was taken suddenly ill last week and on Monday was removed to the Dixon hospital, where it is thought an operation will be made in the near future. It is to be hoped no serious effects will follow.

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THE CITY'S HEALTH.

In Dixon, as well as in many other cities, considerable money is appropriated each year for various things that are for the public welfare, that make our city beautiful and up-to-date. Considerable attention is paid to the morals of the community, and several men are paid to keep the community in good moral condition, but it has been the case here, and in a great many towns, that there is a sad neglect of the health of the residents of our community.

Ten years ago an epidemic of smallpox broke out in Dixon and physicians here state that this was caused by lax enforcement of health laws. The smallpox epidemic frightened us into a more strict enforcement of the health laws for a time, but this again has died out and things are allowed to slide along as best they can. Numerous cases of typhoid fever are reported in neighboring cities. Are conditions safe here?

Dixon has no physician who is paid to look after the health of the community at large. Dixon has no isolation hospital, no pest house. Dixon keeps no system of vital statistics, no system of quarantine, and we are absolutely unable to cope with any epidemic of contagious disease, just as we were ten years ago.

It is left to a commissioner, the commissioner of public health and safety, a man who, although he will do everything in his power, has many other duties to perform and cannot devote the necessary time to this one section of his department. He is no physician and could not be expected to handle the health proposition in a scientific manner, as a physician would.

This year Dixon will have appropriated a sum that averages a little over three cents per capita for the purpose of furthering healthful and sanitary conditions. This rate is ridiculously low and the unprepared condition in which Dixon is in almost amounts to criminal neglect. Let us have some of these things that are of such vital importance to our welfare.

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BIG CHANGE IS SHOWN IN TOYS

KNOCKDOWN MECHANICAL PLAY THINGS DEMANDED BY THE BOYS.

Manual training in the public schools is beginning to show its effect on Santa Claus' pack.

None of the old fashioned jumping jacks and Noah's arks for the 1911 boy.

If you want to make him happy fit him out with a set of tools, a work bench, some nails and odd pieces of wood.

If you feel particularly anxious to please you might buy some "knock-down" models of aeroplanes and automobiles. These are the things for which the toy departments of the big stores are planning their largest sales.

"Knock-Down" Stuff Wanted.

"We got our cue last year" said the buyer for one store. "There were many calls for the 'knock-down' stuff and we didn't have it. But we have it this year. The boys are not satisfied with the ready-put-together toys. You see they have been getting so much experience in making their own things they are not satisfied unless they can take the toys apart and put them together again for themselves. This is an economical loss to be obviated this year.

"Now, that makes it especially handy in the mechanical toys. We have a variety of model aeroplanes that simply could not be sold in a put-together shape because they take up too much space in our display rooms, and then the labor of putting them together would cost so much that the price at which we would have to sell them would make the purchase for the average boy prohibitive.

"This year we have monoplanes and biplanes that run with real motors and will fly, from 25 to 100 feet high and for a distance of one or two blocks. However, most of our aeroplanes have the big, specially made, rubber bands for motor power.

Like Regulation Machine.

"We also have the 'knock-down' autos. They correspond to the boy's express cart or tricycle but a little motor that runs with a storage battery propels the machine, on the principle as the regular auto.

"Santa Claus has to start in with a new line this year. Boys are much more inventive and they have better opportunities for exercising the trait than did us grownups when we were boys."

SPECIAL SALE OF XMAS KIMONAS

Unusually attractive garments that will make excellent and highly pleasing gifts.

A large assortment of especially good numbers. \$1.00

Pretty Kimonos in Empire style with the newest kimono style sleeves, V neck, waist line and sleeves trimmed attractively in contrasting colors, from. \$1.50 to \$3.00

Beautiful Negligees of Silk in Kimono Sleeve style, material Persian Silk in very effective patterns, Empire style, trimmed in Messaline silk ribbon, many beautiful shades. \$2.50 to \$5.00

All Wool Blanket Bath Robe, in pretty scroll patterns, beautiful colors, long sleeves, nicely trimmed, worsted girdle, and pockets. \$3.50 to \$5.00

A great variety of Japanese Crepe Kimonos, also Flannelett, in fact we can show you the greatest variety of Kimonos ever shown in Dixon.

New Styles in Ladies' Knitted Sweater Coats

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COUNTY BOARD COMMITTEE MEETS

FINANCES BEING AUDITED BE
FORE MEETING OF BOARD
NEXT WEEK.

RICHARD HOGAN TEMPORARY FIREMAN

IS FILLING POSITION MADE VA CANT IN THE CITY DEPARTMENT.

Richard Hogan of this city has been temporarily engaged by the city to fill up the ranks of the fire department, depleted by the resignation of Chief Hooker and the promotion of Tom Coffey.

Frank Bates was here from Franklin Grove today.

Mrs. Nettie Scott, Spirella Corsette. Appointments by card or phone 419 W. Third St. Phone 320. 885

Those Clever Dog Panels

Just arrived—something unusually attractive—several hundred "Dog Panels" sold the world over at twenty-five cents, but purchased by us so they can be sold at three-for-a-quarter.

Drop in and see these panels—you'll enjoy looking them over.

FREE! A hint as to the proper way to use them.

3 FOR 25 CENTS

The Fair 5-10-&-25¢

LIQUID VENEER

APPLIED WITH A CLOTH, as though dusting, will finish your Woodwork, Piano and Furniture, making it all look so new that you will scarcely recognize it. Simply wonderful, A CHILD CAN APPLY IT. 25¢ and 50¢ bottle.

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FACTS ON HIGH COST OF LIVING

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
INVESTIGATES PREVAILING
QUESTION.

The high cost of living.

That sentence has become common in almost every printed sheet, and every writer has some new remedy or some reason to assign for the conditions that have confronted every housekeeper for a long time, says the Bloomington Pantagraph. No doubt one of the most potent reasons that can be assigned is the immense cost of getting foodstuffs from the grower to the consumer, which the U. S. agricultural department estimates at 60 per cent, that is, the producer gets 40 per cent while transportation and profits take 60 per cent of the total cost of the food products. Two things are apparent here: The farmer is not getting his share and those who traffic in his wares are getting too much.

The retailer has been blamed with short measures and short weights, but that cannot be true of the majority of men in the grocery business. It is not fair to accuse all for what a few unprincipled ones do. There are other reasons to be considered. The sale of package stuff doubtless adds materially to the cost of many kinds of food and here is a good place to look for the short weights.

Christmas Gifts For Men



Are easily selected from these splendid stocks of holiday goods. You will find here the most interesting displays of practical and useful gifts for men and boys that help you decide upon an appropriate remembrance.

The Overcoat Store of Dixon

THE STYLES AND VALUES we are showing in Overcoats have resulted in making this the greatest overcoat year in the history of this store. New styles and fabrics are daily arriving to replenish our stocks. We call your attention to the handsome browns, greys, tans and fancy mixtures that we are featuring at \$18.00 and \$20.00. To buy an overcoat before seeing what this store has to offer would be doing yourself an injustice. Fur and plush lined coats \$18 and \$20.

Men's and Young Men's Suits.

in the new Blue and Gray mixtures. Priced from \$15.00 to \$30.00. The handsome suits we are showing now make it an easy matter to find the pattern you like. The style and quality in these suits you will readily note is superior to the ordinary ready to wear garments. We are showing splendid values at

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FOR CHRISTMAS WE SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING

House Coats, beautiful shades and designs \$5.00 to \$12.00. Bath and lounging robes \$2.50 to \$10.00. Gloves and driving mitts \$1.00 to \$5.00. Traveling bags and suit cases \$3.00 to \$18.00.

Holiday Gifts
for Men

Appropriate Gifts
for Men

VAILE AND
O'MALLEY

HUBBARD'S ADDRESS IS EXCELLENT

ADDRESS BY ELBERT HUBBARD
AT THE DIXON OPERA HOUSE
MONDAY EVENING UNDER AUS-
PICES OF THE ELKS.

(Continued from Yesterday)
A thousand years has passed, and no foreign foot has sounded on her lands. These English people, these German tribes were Teutons, and we descended from the Teutonic tribes. Egypt is dead, the city of Memphis is dead, and Rome and Greece have gone down to dust, and we trace our ancestry to the people who ate their meat raw, and worshipped fire when Moses led his people out of captivity. The year 1,000 passed, and something happened about that time. Carlisle says that these people founded the city of Venice, crossed over the sea, and discovered America, five hundred years before Columbus. They placed a few monuments here, and then they left; they knew if they staid they would have to pay taxes, to the Irish. The Irish rule every country but their own.

You remember Wu Ting Fang, a woman asked him a question. Wu Ting Fang, and he is playing a great part in the history of the world, one of the greatest men the world has ever seen, very much like Disraeli, the keenest intellect I ever saw, the man who asks questions all day long about things he knows all about; Wu Ting Fang, born in a Chinese mission, carrying a cane, wearing shoes, and English clothes, speaking the English language as well as a native, who devotes a que in a single night, and speaks broken English, and in their yellow hair called to them

wears the garb of a Chinese, who asked my friend, George H. Daniels in my presence, "How muchee you make? How much staaee, no get caught?" Then he asked him how many wives he had, and a great many other questions, equally embarrassing; a lady asked him this question, "Wu Ting Fang, you are Chinese, what is the difference between marriage in China and America?" "I will tell you" he says: "In China a bride never sees her husband until after they are married, and in America she never sees him afterwards." Then she proves up with this: "You are Chinese, you have travelled much?" "Yes, everywhere." Where would you live if you had your choice?" "I would live in Ireland." "Why in Ireland?" "It is the only country in the world where the Irish have no rule." The Irish represent one of these early Aryan migrations. A wonderful people, but you have to transplant them. You have to catch an Irishman young, for the world is run by transplanted Irish and Scotch.

You remember your father used to say that no nation could go to war or conclude peace without the Jew. We do not say that now. Perhaps it is to their credit that it is not, but there is no Jew in the world worth half as much as James J. Hill, born in Canada, the greatest railroad man in America today.

The Celts are wonderful people so are the Swedes. These people of the North, these people with the yellow hair, forced up there mid snow and ice, had to fight for their lives; they became great and strong on difficulty. The Romans weighed 120 pounds apiece; these men of the North, 180 pounds. These are the men who discovered America. Carlisle says they discovered America and went back, and on their return they passed Paris, and the people see-

who are you, where are you from, and who are your masters?" They answered, "We are from around the world, and we call no man master." All you people here tonight with freckles, and all you people with red hair, and all you red headed people, oh, you blondes! descend from the people of the north, only we have shifted the battle ground from violence and force to situations and ideas.

These people who founded Venice. Why did they build this island there? The Venetians built their city on this shallow water because they were pirates, and they built it there so that they could not be found. These pirates were engaged in defending Adriatic Sea. They took 10 per cent of the cargo. Why didn't they take it all? They were not from Wall street, and they figured if the ship passed by ten times they would get it all anyway. They had one word, and that was the word "Terrife." The town of Terrife, and they cried "Terrife" and ran up their black flag, and that meant tariff. They gave us the word Tarriff, only we are not satisfied with ten per cent; and so they took ten per cent of their cargo, and went back, and with this boot and booty they built this city of Venice, the second most beautiful city the world has ever seen. They were a very religious people, and they built the most beautiful churches in the world, and there is no city in the world where the churches are worth as much per capita as in Venice. St. Mark's encased in gold and diamonds. The most beautiful church in the world is now patterned after St. Mark's. I do not know why pirates are always so religious. With these men, these pirates would sail away to collect from the ships on the Adriatic, the priests would stand on the shores and give their blessings, and when they returned, the priests were still there, but they held their hands this way, and the priests took ten per cent from these pirates and with this they built the beautiful churches. There were people in Venice who never went to church. They were the engineers, they were the bankers, they were the lawyers, they were the architects, they were the great physicians, they never went to church. But of course, now, we would have sent for Billy Sunday, and we would have invited them forward to the mourner's bench, but this was before the days of Billy Sunday, but they had a system that was just as good; don't you fool yourself, they called out the soldiers, they rounded up the Jews, everyone of them and they took them to church. Don't laugh about this, this is history. Browning tells it, in his poem. Once a Jew, once a year, and every Jew was taken to church with a soldier behind him, and these Jews were told to repent. They would not do it, and they would not be rounded up, and so in desperation they built the first Ghetto, then they built the first Ghetto, they built a wall, with the Jews enclosed in this wall, and the Jews had no name, and they could not vote any more than a woman can vote, and all the money they made belonged to the city, excepting a small sum for themselves, an allowance; do I use the right word, and there was a law for the Jews and a law for the Gentiles, for the Christians, and every Jew found outside of the Ghetto after 5 o'clock at night, they could kill him, because he was not a human being after five o'clock. And there were Jews who were caught out in a storm and they could not get back by five o'clock, and the children knowing this would fall upon them and beat them to death, and the Jews began to leave Venice. The flower of Venice began to droop when Venice began to persecute the Jews, demonstrating that the persecution will go on and on, but the persecutors will go to their death. Venice is today but a big boarding house, and she lives on selling souvenir postal cards. Once she was the center of art, of philosophy and of sculpture; she declined.

The center moves to Spain, and Spain becomes great, and Spain rules the world, the center of art, the center of philosophy, of finance, and Spain was master. Read you Irving, and you will see. Spain is master until there comes a day when Torquemada is given an order to make every Jew a Christian, and he comes gently and says, "Join our churches" "We give you thirty days in which to do so," and the Jews began to leave Spain. They left by the thousands. The mother of one of the greatest men the world has ever seen, fled from Spain. Her father, mother, her sisters and brothers destroyed, she saw her younger brother, seized by the feet by a Spanish soldier, and his brains beaten out. The

mother of Spinoza settled in Holland. The center of the stage shifts to Holland, and Amsterdam is supreme. Holland is today and has been for three hundred years master of the world. Holland supplied England a king who sat upon the throne of England. It was Holland who taught the English how to read and write, the first school of printing was founded by the Dutch in England. They went to England and they found a red headed man by the name of Hudson. Wherever in England you will find a name beginning with an H, such as Hood, Hook, Herbert, Howard, Hubbard, they are Danes, the Danes transferred that name to England. They hired a man, Henry Hudson, to go across the sea, did the Dutch, they formed a syndicate, bought a ship, hired Henry Hudson to cross the sea to find a passage to Northwest India. Balboa had discovered the Pacific, as he was sitting in a tree, he found a continent, forty-six miles wide, and the Dutch said: "We will have a way to get through, we will find the passage." And so Henry Hudson sailed away three hundred years ago, 1609. Reaches the North River, sails clear to Albany before he discovers the river bears the same name as himself. He did not discover the Hudson of the middle west, and that is to be regretted. He found the North river and nothing going on at Albany but a senatorial investigation. He orders a man to climb the highest tree, and the Dutchman comes back and reports nothing doing. He could hear it, but he could not see it, and what did he hear? He heard the waves of the Pacific Ocean. He had a wonderful imagination. They could not get their ship through. He had promised to go through by November. He sails along the shores of Manhattan, and at 32 Wall Street, he plants the flag of the Netherlands,

and then sails back. In the next spring his crew begins to mutiny, and they put him into a boat with his son and five sailors and they put him away, and so died Henry Hudson. Twenty-nine years go by, and they come back. They make peace with the Indians, and they buy Manhattan Island for \$27 and 5 pounds of Durham tobacco.

(Continued Tomorrow)

EAST PAWPAW ITEMS

Chester Johnson and wife of LeLand spent Thanksgiving with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Whittetach of Shabbona moved to the Hoag house.

Byron Hyde of LaCrosse, Wis., is here visiting Ezra Watson.

Ben Valentine made a business trip to Peoria last Friday.

Miss Rilla Frazer, who has been spending the past six weeks in Chicago with relatives returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. White of Earlville, and Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy of Prairie Center, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Radley White.

Mrs. Roy Cooke and son Harry of Aurora came Saturday evening to see Miss Fannie Cooke, who has been very sick for the past week.

Mrs. James Ketchum and daughter, Mrs. Allie Dailey of Oklahoma, spent Sunday with Mrs. F. Knetsch.

Lloyd Goodyear of Fort Dodge, Ia., and Chas. Goodyear of Waterloo, Ia., came last Tuesday to attend the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Price, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Miner, of Earlville, Sunday, Nov. 26, 1911.

Miss Bernice Valentine went to Dixon Monday evening to be present at a reception given at the home of Mrs. W. J. Worsley and to furnish music for the occasion.

Miss Fannie Cook, who has been very sick for the past week, was taken to the Compton hospital Saturday evening where she will undergo an operation.

Mrs. Wm. Firkins and Mrs. W. J. Valentine went to Chicago last Thursday to spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

Frank Harris of Indiana is here visiting Archie Whitelatch and wife.

Everett Firkins and family spent Thanksgiving with his parents.

Mrs. M. Bartlett who died at the home of James Dobbins of Naperville, Ill., was brought here for burial. Funeral services were held in the Rolfe church Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock and the burial took place in the East Pawpaw cemetery.

Blind Inference.
Doctor—Thomas, did Mrs. Popjoy get the medicine I ordered yesterday?

Thomas—I b'ieve so, sir; I see all the blinds down this morning.

Self-Incriminating.

A remarkably honest Chicago doctor sent in a death certificate the other day with his name signed in the space reserved for the "Cause of Death."

What Is Prayed For.

An old darky who was asked if in his experience prayer was ever answered, replied: "Well, sah, some pra'rs is ansud an' some isn't; 'pends on what yo' ask foh. Jes' after de wah w'en it was mighty ha'd scratchin' to de cullud brudren, I 'bsarved, dat w'en'ebber I pway de Lo'd to sen' one o' Massa Peyton's fat turkeys to de ole man, dere was no notice took ob de partition; but w'en I pway dat he sen' de ole man fo' de turkey, de ting was tended to befo' sunup nex' mornin' in' dead sartin."



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MESSAGE ON OUR FOREIGN RELATIONS

President Taft Describes the Mobilization of Troops During the Mexican Revolution.

Why Troops Were Sent—Chief Executive Urges Adoption of His Arbitration Treaties—The Chinese Loans, New Treaty With Japan—Troubles With Great Britain Settled—Foreign Trade Relations of the United States, Diplomatic Service Improving.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

The relations of the United States with other countries have continued during the past twelve months upon a basis of the usual good will and friendly intercourse.

Arbitration.

The year just passed marks an important general movement on the part of the powers for broader arbitration.

In the recognition of the manifold benefits to mankind in the extension of the policy of the settlement of international disputes by arbitration rather than by war and in response to a widespread demand for an advance in that direction on the part of the people of the United States and of Great Britain and of France, new arbitration treaties were negotiated last spring with Great Britain and France, the terms of which were designed, as expressed in the preamble of these treaties, to extend the scope and obligations of the policy of arbitration adopted in our present treaties with those governments.

To pave the way for this treaty with the United States, Great Britain negotiated an important modification in its alliance with Japan, and the French government also expedited the negotiations with signal good will. The new treaties have been submitted to the senate and are awaiting its advice and consent to their ratification. All the essentials of these important treaties have long been known, and it is my earnest hope that they will receive prompt and favorable action.

Claim of Alsop & Co. Settled.

I am glad to report that on July 5 last the American claim of Alsop & Co. against the government of China was finally disposed of by the decision of His Britannic Majesty George V., to whom, as amiable compositour, the matter had been referred for determination. His majesty made an award of nearly \$1,000,000 to the claimants, which was promptly paid by China.

Arbitrations—Panama and Costa Rica.

Colombia and Haiti.

In further illustration of the practical and beneficial application of the principle of arbitration and the underlying broad spirit of conciliation, I am happy to advert to the part of the United States in facilitating amicable settlement of disputes which menaced the peace between Panama and Costa Rica and between Haiti and the Dominican Republic.

Mexico.

On the 6th of March last, in the absence of the secretary of state, I had a personal interview with Mr. Wilson, the ambassador of the United States to Mexico, in which he reported to me that the conditions in Mexico were much more critical than the press dispatches disclosed; that President Diaz was on a volcano of popular uprising; that the small outbreaks which had occurred were only symptomatic of the whole condition; that a very large per cent of the people were in sympathy with the insurrection; that a general explosion was probable at any time, in which case he feared that the 40,000 or more American residents in Mexico might be assailed and that the very large American investments might be injured or destroyed.

After a conference with the secretary of war and the secretary of the navy, I thought it wise to assemble an army division of full strength at San Antonio, Tex., a brigade of three regiments at Galveston, a brigade of infantry in the Los Angeles district of southern California, together with a squadron of battleships and cruisers and transports at Galveston and a small squadron of ships at San Diego. At the same time, through our representative at the City of Mexico, I expressed to President Diaz the hope that no apprehensions might result from unfounded conjectures as to these military maneuvers and assured him that they had no significance which should cause concern to his government.

The mobilization was effected with great promptness, and on the 15th of March, through the secretary of war and the secretary of the navy, in a letter addressed to the chief of staff I issued the following instructions:

"It seems my duty as commander in chief to place troops in sufficient number where if congress shall direct that they enter Mexico to save American lives and property an effective movement may be promptly made."

The assumption by the press that I contemplate intervention on Mexican soil to protect American lives or property is, of course, gratuitous, because I seriously doubt whether I have such authority under any circumstances, and if I had I would not exercise it.

without express congressional approval. . . .

"In the first place, I want to make the mobilization a first class training for the army, and I wish you would give your time and that of the War college to advising and carrying out maneuvers of a useful character and plan to continue to do this during the next three months. By that time we may expect that either Ambassador Wilson's forces will have been realized and chaos and its consequences have ensued or that the present government of Mexico will have so readjusted matters as to secure tranquillity, a result devoutly to be wished. The troops can then be returned to their posts. I understand from you in Washington that General Aleshire said that you could probably meet all the additional expense of this whole movement out of the present appropriations if the troops continue in Texas for three months. I sincerely hope this is so. I observe from the newspapers that you have no blank cartridges, but I presume that this is an error or that it will be easy to procure those for use as soon as your maneuvers begin."

"Second—Texas is a state ordinarily peaceful, but you cannot put 20,000 troops into it without running some risk of a collision between the people of the state and especially the Mexicans who live in Texas near the border and who sympathize with the insurgents and the federal soldiers. For that reason I beg you to be as careful as you can to prevent friction of any kind."

"Third—One of the great troubles in the concentration of troops is the danger of disease, and I suppose that you have adopted the most modern methods for the preventing and if necessary for stamping out epidemics. That is so much a part of a campaign that it hardly seems necessary for me to call attention to it."

"Finally, I wish you to examine the question of the patrol of the border and put as many troops on that work as is practicable and more than are now engaged in it in order to prevent the use of our borderland for the carrying on of the insurrection. I have given assurances to the Mexican ambassador on this point."

"I am more than happy to here record the fact that all apprehensions as to the effect of the presence of so large a military force in Texas proved groundless. No disturbances occurred. The conduct of the troops was exemplary, and the public reception and treatment of them was all that could have been desired, and this notwithstanding the presence of a large number of Mexican refugees in the border territory."

From time to time communications were received from Ambassador Wilson, who had returned to Mexico, confirming the view that the massing of American troops in the neighborhood had had good effect. By dispatch of April 3, 1911, the ambassador said:

"The continuing gravity of the situation here and the chaos that would ensue should the constitutional authorities be eventually overthrown, thus greatly increasing the danger to which American lives and property are already subject, confirm the wisdom of the president in taking those military precautions which, making every allowance for the dignity and the sovereignty of a friendly state, are due to our nationals abroad."

"Charged as I am with the responsibility of safeguarding these lives and property, I am bound to say to the department that our military dispositions on the frontier have produced an effective impression on the Mexican mind and may at any moment prove to be the only guarantees for the safety of our nationals and their property. If it should eventuate that conditions here require more active measures by the president and congress sporadic attacks might be made upon the lives and property of our nationals, but the ultimate result would be order and adequate protection."

The insurrection continued and resulted in engagements between the regular Mexican troops and the insurgents, and this along the border, so that in several instances bullets from the contending forces struck American citizens engaged in their lawful occupations on American soil.

Proper protests were made against these invasions of American rights to the Mexican authorities. On April 17, 1911, I received the following telegram from the governor of Arizona:

"As a result of today's fighting across the international line, but within gunshot range of the heart of Douglas, five Americans wounded on this side of the line. . . . It is impossible to safeguard the people of Douglas unless the town be vacated. Can anything be done to relieve situation, now acute?"

After a conference with the secretary of state the following telegram was sent to Governor Sloan on April 18, 1911, and made public:

"You dispatch received. Have made urgent demand upon Mexican government to issue instructions to prevent firing across border by Mexican federal troops and am awaiting reply. Meanwhile I have sent direct warning to the Mexican and insurgent forces near Douglas. Pending my urgent representation to the Mexican government I cannot therefore order the troops at Douglas to cross the border, but I must ask you and the local authorities in case the same danger recurs to direct the people of Douglas to place themselves where bullets cannot reach them and thus avoid casualty. I am loath to endanger Americans in Mexico, where they are necessarily exposed, by taking a radical step to prevent injury to Americans on our side of the border who can avoid it by a temporary injunction."

I am glad to say that no further invasion of American rights of any substantial character occurred.

The presence of a large military and naval force available for prompt

action near the Mexican border proposed to be most fortunate under the somewhat trying conditions presented by this invasion of American rights. . . . On May 25, 1911 President Diaz resigned, Senor de la Barra was chosen provisional president. Elections for president and vice president were thereafter held throughout the republic, and Senor Francisco I. Madero was formally declared elected on Oct. 15 to the chief magistracy. On Nov. 6 President Madero entered upon the duties of his office.

Since the inauguration of President Madero, a plot has been unearthing against the present government to begin a new insurrection. Pursuing the same consistent policy which this administration has adopted from the beginning, it directed an investigation into the conspiracy charged, and this investigation has resulted in the indictment of General Bernardo Reyes and others and the seizure of a number of officers and men and horses and accoutrements assembled upon the soil of Texas for the purpose of invading Mexico. Similar proceedings had been taken during the insurrection against the Diaz government, resulting in the indictments and prosecution of persons found to be engaged in violating the neutrality laws of the United States in aid of that uprising.

The record of this government in respect of the recognition of constituted authority in Mexico therefore is clear. Central America—Honduras and Nicaragua Treaties Proposed.

As to the situation in Central America, I have taken occasion in the past to emphasize most strongly the importance that should be attributed to the consummation of the conventions between the republics of Nicaragua and of Honduras and this country, and I again earnestly recommend that the necessary advice and consent of the senate be accorded to these treaties, which will make it possible for these Central American republics to enter upon an era of genuine economic national development. . . .

Panama.

Our relations with the republic of Panama, peculiarly important, due to mutual obligations and the vast interests created by the canal, have continued in the usual friendly manner, and we have been glad to make appropriate expression of our attitude of sympathetic interest in the endeavors of our neighbor in undertaking the development of the rich resources of the country. With reference to the internal political affairs of the republic, our obvious concern is in the maintenance of public peace and constitutional order and the fostering of the general interests created by the actual relations of the two countries without the manifestation of any preference for the success of either of the political parties.

THE FAR EAST.

The Chinese Loans.

The past year has been marked in our relations with China by the conclusion of two important international loans, one for the construction of the Hukung railways, the other for the carrying out of the currency reform to which China was pledged by treaties with the United States, Great Britain and Japan, of which mention was made in my last annual message.

It will be remembered that early in 1909 an agreement was consummated among British, French and German financial groups whereby they proposed to lend the Chinese government funds for the construction of railways in the provinces of Hunan and Hupeh, reserving for their nationals the privilege of engineering and furnishing the materials required for the work. After negotiations with the governments and groups concerned an agreement was reached whereby American, British, French and German nationals should participate upon equal terms in this important and useful undertaking.

Thereupon the financial groups, supported by their respective governments, began negotiations with the Chinese government which terminated in a loan to China of \$50,000,000, with the privilege of increasing the amount to \$50,000,000. The co-operative construction of these trunk lines should be of immense advantage, materially and otherwise, to China and should greatly facilitate the development of the boundless resources of the empire.

On the other hand, a large portion of these funds is to be expended for materials,

and as the contract provides for branches and extensions subsequently to be built on the same terms the opportunities for American materials will reach considerable proportions.

Knowing the interest of the United States in the reform of Chinese currency, the Chinese government, in the autumn of 1910, sought the assistance of the American government to procure funds with which to accomplish that all important reform.

In the course of the subsequent negotiations there was combined with the proposed currency loan one for certain industrial developments in Manchuria, the two loans aggregating the sum of \$50,000,000. While this was originally to be solely an American enterprise, the American government consistently with its desire to secure a sympathetic and practical co-operation of the great powers toward maintaining the principle of equality of opportunity and the administrative integrity of China, urged the Chinese government to adopt into its mission in the currency loan the associates of the American group who can avoid it by a temporary injunction.

Neutral Financial Advisor.

When these negotiations were begun it was understood that a financial advisor was to be employed by China in connection with the reform, and in order that absolute equality in all re-

spects among the lending nations might be scrupulously observed the American government proposed the nomination of a neutral adviser, which was agreed to by China and the other governments concerned. On Sept. 25, 1911, Dr. Vissering, president of the Dutch Java bank and a financier of wide experience in the orient, was recommended to the Chinese government for the post of monetary adviser.

Especialy important at the present, when the ancient Chinese empire is shaken by civil war incidental to its awakening to the many influences and activities of modernization, are the operative policy of good understanding which has been fostered by the international projects referred to above and the general sympathy of view among all the powers interested in the far east. While safeguarding the interests of our nationals, this government is using its best efforts in continuance of its traditional policy of sympathy and friendship toward the Chinese empire and its people, with the confident hope for their economic and administrative development and with the constant disposition to contribute to their welfare in all proper ways consistent with an attitude of strict impartiality as between, contending factions.

For the first time in the history of the two countries a Chinese cruiser, the Hainan, under the command of Admiral Ching, recently visited New York, where the officers and men were given a cordial welcome.

New Japanese Treaty.

The treaty of commerce and navigation between the United States and Japan, signed in 1804, would, by a strict interpretation of its provisions, have terminated on July 17, 1912. Japan's general treaties with the other powers, however, terminated in 1911, and the Japanese government expressed an earnest desire to conduct the negotiations for a new treaty with the United States simultaneously with its negotiations with the other powers.

There were a number of important questions involved in the treaty, including the immigration of laborers, revision of the customs tariff and the right of Americans to hold real estate in Japan. The United States consented to waive all technicalities and to enter at once upon negotiations for a new treaty on the understanding that there should be a continuance throughout the life of the treaty of the same effective measures for the restriction of immigration of laborers to American territory, which had been in operation with entire satisfaction to both governments since 1908. The Japanese government accepted this basis of negotiation, and a new treaty was quickly concluded, resulting in a highly satisfactory settlement of the other questions referred to.

A satisfactory adjustment has also been effected of the questions growing out of the annexation of Korea by Japan. The recent visit of Admiral Count Togo to the United States as the nation's guest afforded a welcome opportunity to demonstrate the friendly feeling so happily existing between the two countries.

Siam.

There has been a change of sovereigns in Siam, and the American minister at Bangkok was accredited in the new king.

Europe and the Near East.

In Europe and the near east during the past twelve months there has been at times considerable political unrest. The Moroccan question, which for some months was the cause of great anxiety, happily appears to have reached a stage at which it need no longer be regarded with concern. The Ottoman empire was occupied for a period by strife in Albania and is now at war with Italy. In Greece and the Balkan countries the disquieting possibilities of this situation have been more or less felt. Persia has been the scene of a long internal struggle. These conditions have been the cause of uneasiness in European diplomacy, but thus far without direct political consequences.

In the war which unhappily exists between Italy and Turkey this government has no direct political interest, and I took occasion at the suitable time to issue a proclamation of neutrality in that conflict. At the same time all necessary steps have been taken to safeguard the personal interests of American citizens and organizations in so far as affected by the war.

Coronation of King George V.

The 22d of June of the present year marked the coronation of His Britannic Majesty King George V. In honor of this auspicious occasion I sent a special embassy to London. The courteous and cordial welcome extended to this government's representatives by his majesty and the people of Great Britain has further emphasized the strong bonds of friendship happily existing between the two nations.

Settlement of Long Standing Differences With Great Britain.

As the result of a determined effort on the part of both Great Britain and the United States to settle all of their outstanding differences a number of treaties have been entered into between the two countries in recent years by which nearly all of the unsettled questions between them of any importance have either been adjusted by agreement or arrangements made for their settlement by arbitration. A number of the unsettled questions referred to consist of pecuniary claims presented by each country against the other, and in order that as many of these claims as possible should be settled by arbitration a special agreement

was made on Aug. 10, 1910, in accordance with article 2 of the general arbitration treaty with Great Britain of April 4, 1908. Pursuant to the provisions of this special agreement a schedule of claims has already been agreed upon, and the special agreement, together with this schedule, received the approval of the senate when submitted to it for that purpose at the last session of congress. Negotiations between the two governments for the preparation of an additional schedule of claims are already well advanced, and it is my intention to submit such schedule as soon as it is agreed upon to the senate for its approval in order that the arbitration proceedings may be undertaken at an early date. In this connection the attention of congress is particularly called to the necessity for an appropriation to cover the expense incurred in submitting these claims to arbitration.

Presentation to Germany of Replica of Von Steuben Statue.

In pursuance of the act of congress, approved June 23, 1910, the secretary of state and the joint committee on the library entered into a contract with the sculptor Albert Jaegers for the execution of a bronze replica of the statue of General von Steuben, erected in Washington, for presentation to His Britannic Majesty King George V. to be placed in the Library of Congress.

The presentation was made on Sept. 2 last by representatives whom I commissioned as the special mission of this government for the purpose.

The German emperor has conveyed to me by telegraph, on his own behalf and that of the German people, an expression of appreciative thanks for this action of congress.

Recognition of Portuguese Republic.

The national constituent assembly, regularly elected by the vote of the Portuguese people, having on June 19 last unanimously proclaimed a republican form of government, the official recognition of the government of the United States was given to the new republic in the afternoon of the same day.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS AND CONFERENCES.

International Prize Court.

The supplementary protocol to The Hague convention for the establishment of an international prize court, mentioned in my last annual message, embodying stipulations providing for an alternative procedure which would remove the constitutional objection to that part of The Hague convention which provides that there should be an appeal to the proposed court from the decisions of national courts, has received the signature of the governments parties to the original convention and has been ratified by the government of the United States, together with the prize court convention.

The deposit of the ratifications with the government of the Netherlands awaits action by the powers on the declaration, signed at London on Feb. 26, 1909, of the rules of international law to be recognized within the meaning of article 7 of The Hague convention for the establishment of an international prize court.

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fur Seal Treaty.

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WANTED

WANTED. Old feather beds. Highest price paid for old feathers. Will stay a week in Dixon. Address Julius Simon, General Del. Send postal, will call. 84 6*

Wanted. Second hand roll top desk. Enquire this office. 72tf

S. Rubenstein, wholesale and retail dealer in iron, brass, woolen and cotton rags, rubber and metals, furs, hides and wool. Home Pone 413. Place of business, 114 River St., Dixon, Ill.

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Leonard Blase will pay you the highest market price for your poultry. Will come after them. Call Home Phone No. 13438. 155 6*

Wanted: To know who needs for home, office or school use, the best atlases ever published by the Cram Publishing House. Latest information from the U. S. Census Bureau; statistics, prices, population, irrigation maps, map of every state, of each island possession and of every country in the world, etc. All maps from new 1911 plates. Most authentic information along all up to date questions. The atlas, a fine present to a friend. H. V. Baldwin, Dixon, Ill. Gen. Agt. for Lee Co. 31tf

Wanted. You to subscribe for the Evening Telegraph. Delivered to any home in the city for 10 cents per week. By mail \$3 a year, strictly in advance. The oldest and largest daily published in Lee county. Established in 1851.

Wanted. Men to smoke Belle of Dixon. Hand Made. Single Binder. For Sale Everywhere. 67tf

WANTED, immediately, aged woman to go to the country to assist with housework and care of elderly lady. Enquire at Countryman store. 83 6*

WANTED. Work by the day; sweeping or washing. Mrs. Anna Coakley, 716 College Ave. 85tf

WANTED. Ear corn, yellow preferred. O. L. Baird, Phone 31. 86 3*

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MARKETS

Chickens	12 1/2
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Butter	32
Lard	10
Oats	42 @ 44
Corn	50 @ 56
Geese	12
Turkeys	18

BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

FURNISHED BY O. P. HERICK—SHAW BLDG.

C. D. Anderson, Local Manager.

Range of Prices on Chicago Board of Trade:

Chicago, Dec. 7, 1911.

Wheat—

Dec 93 1/2 94 1/2 92 1/2 93

May 98 1/2 98 1/2 96 1/2 97 1/2

July 93 1/2 93 1/2 92 1/2 93 1/2

Corn—

Dec 62 63 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2

May 63 1/2 63 1/2 62 1/2 63

July 63 1/2 63 1/2 62 1/2 63

Oats—

Dec 46 1/2 S 47 1/2 S 46 1/2 S 47 B

May 48 1/2 49 1/2 48 1/2 49

July 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2

Pork—

Jan 1550 1552 1545 1552

May 1592 1602 1590S 1597

Lard—

Jan 895 902 895 897

May 917 922 915S 920

Ribs—

Jan 815S 817 812S 815

May 847 850 842 845

Receipts today:

Hogs—26,000

Cattle—5,500.

Sheep—18,000.

Hogs open strong to shade higher than yesterday. Left over, 8,000.

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Cattle strong. Sheep firm.

Hogs close steady to strong.

FOR SALE. Farm of 60 acres three miles N. E. of Amboy, 10 acres timber, balance work land; two good wells; some fruit; good buildings; half mile to electric road. For further information enquire of C. E. Thayer, R. 2, Amboy, Ill. Phone Lee Center. 11 24wim*

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FOR SALE. Fine Columbia graphophone, \$75 machine, scarcely used. Will sell with a number of excellent records for \$40. Address A, this office. 50tf

For Sale Cheap. Ten acre tract in Algoa, Texas. Phone 992 or 5. Mrs. Eustace Shaw. 51tf

FOR SALE. Choice apples and potatoes. Hartwell's Nursery. 86 3

For Sale. Sale bills, at the Telegraph office. 55tf

FOR SALE. 160 acres, 1 mile from city limits of Blue Earth, 2 orchards, 1 bearing, the other young large grove, 2 good wells, 1 a flowing well, good 9 room house. A snap if taken before Jan. 15, 1912. Enquire of owner and save land agents' fees. Mrs. John M. Russell, F. Box 103 Blue Earth, Minn. 87 6*

FOR SALE. Kitchen and gas range, or will exchange either for good small heater. Enquire 111 Dixon Ave. 87 3*

FOR SALE. At once, my place of business. Good chance for right party. I wish to sell on account of health. S. E. Wulford. 87tf

Bourbon Rock turkeys weighing from 25 pounds up, the best of breeders. I will have plenty of stock for sale until the first of the year. A. C. McDermott, Harmon, Route 1. 86 6*

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55 6*

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For Rent. The B. F. Shaw residence in Bluff Park. Heated by hot water system, gas and electric light, city and cistern water; bath; hardwood floors; upstairs sleeping porch; laundry in basement; modern and in good condition. Apply to Mrs. Eustace Shaw, Bluff Park, or telephone No. 5 or 992. tf

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WHY SO WEAK?

KIDNEY TROUBLES MAY BE SAPING YOUR LIFE AWAY. DIXON PEOPLE HAVE LEARNED THIS FACT

When a healthy man or woman begins to run down without apparent cause, becomes weak, languid, depressed, suffers backache, headache, dizzy spells and urinary disorders, look to the kidneys for the cause of it all. Keep the kidneys well and they will keep you well. Doan's Kidney Pills make sick kidneys well. Here is Dixon testimony to prove it.

Mrs. William Toot, 512 W. Second St., Dixon, Ills., says: "I suffered for years from kidney complaint and my back ached persistently. I was so weak at times that I could not attend to my housework and nothing did me any good. Finally, I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Leake Bros. Co.'s Drug store, and they cured me. I feel that my experience should convince the most skeptical person of the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills. I know of a (Statement given February 5, 1907.) number of other people who have taken this remedy with great benefit."

RE-ENDORSEMENT
Mrs. Toot was interviewed on January 5, 1910, and she added to the above: "I have no hesitation in verifying my former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills. During the time that has elapsed, I have taken this remedy occasionally and it has always brought prompt and effective relief."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.
TIME TABLE,
Dixon, Illinois.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.

123 Express 11:15 a. m.

*131 Clinton Exp. 5:10 p. m.

*191 Amboy Frt. 8:50 a. m.

North Bound.

*132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:50 a. m.

1124 Local Mail 5:30 p. m.

*192 Freeport Frt. 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago

6 8:21 a. m. 6:45 a. m.

16 4:43 a. m. 7:20 a. m.

10 5:46 a. m. 8:30 a. m.

24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 a. m.

28 7:21 a. m. 10:15 a. m.

8 8:33 a. m. 11:20 a. m.

14 10:48 a. m. 1:30 p. m.

20 11:18 a. m. dly exSun 2:40 p. m.

18 4:04 p. m. dly exSun 7:25 p. m.

100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.

12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon

17 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:14 a. m.

99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.

5 8:30 a. m. 11:05 a. m.

13 10:00 a. m. 12:32 p. m.

19 12:30 p. m. ex Sun 8:43 p. m.

27 4:35 p. m. 7:29 p. m.

Do Your Xmas Shopping Early

Don't neglect your Xmas shopping. Buy early and get the pick of the stock while it is fresh. We'll be glad to lay aside your purchases if you so desire. We have so many new pieces of Jewelry for Xmas presents that they must be seen to be appreciated. We will be pleased to show them to you whether you buy now or not.

KLING & CORTRIGHT

YOU CAN BUY

4 Cans Corn	25c
3 Cans Wax Beans	25c
3 lbs. Evap. Peaches	2c
2 lb Pails Cottolene	25c
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3 Cans Sauerkraut	25c
Full List of Apples by Barrel	
H. & H. Flour, guaranteed, sk.	\$1.50
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Downing's Grocery

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\$1.00

at

85c and

Youths Arctics 11 to 2

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at

50c

Womens Rubbers

60c

A large assortment Felt Boots, Eli,

Wizard and Ball Band Coon Tail

Felts Sheep Skin Moccasins and

Ecots mens and womens warm

Overs and boys German Socks

LIFE CONVICT IS FREED

Technical Error Releases Ber-
nard Etgen after 17 Years.

Had Been Inmate of Joliet Penitentiary
Since 1894, When He Killed
Wife and Affinity.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Bernard Etgen, sixty-four years old, has come back to the world of free men after having served seventeen years in Joliet penitentiary.

He was released from custody on a writ of habeas corpus by Judge Lockwood Honore because of a technical error in his commitment papers, made out in 1894.

Over his wrinkled face, with its expression made stern by prison life, there spread a smile for the world he had left behind him and is now to know again.

Etgen was convicted for the murder of his wife and her alleged affinity. He returned home unexpectedly the night of July 9, 1894, and shot both the man and woman. Former Judge Abner Smith, until recently a convict himself, pronounced the sentence of life imprisonment upon Etgen.

Tears streamed down the aged man's face when the court granted him freedom on the habeas corpus writ. He raised his nervous hands toward Judge Honore and called down blessing on the court, then walked to the window of the courtroom and gazed in amazement at the great buildings.

"How grand it is to be back in this land of the living," said Etgen as he leaned heavily on the arm of M. J. Huss, his attorney. "How do they get those buildings up so high? It is wonderful. When I left the world for the barred cell of a prison there were no electric cars. Neither were there automobiles.

"When I went away the only means of transportation was the horse car. If you did not like the horse car, why, you had the privilege of walking. Of course, in prison, I heard of the great improvements in the world. I have seen pictures, too, of airships. But now all these things will be no longer hidden from me."

PLEDGE ALL TO ZION CITY

Followers of Voliva Promise to Sell
Property and Remove There.

Zion City, Ill., Dec. 7.—In the course of a campaign, which Wilbur Glenn Voliva says is to redeem Zion City, more than 600 men, women and children have pledged all, those not now living in the city signing up to sell their property and come to the community.

Independents of Zion City charge now that three Volivan aldermen are deliberately holding up the pay rolls of independent city employees to embarrass them. The Cook Electrical company, to balk the removal of which Voliva tore up tracks laid by Dowie, is removing into its new quarters with the aid of wagons and wheelbarrows.

FORGET LAW BUT WED AGAIN

Roseville, Ill., Couple Finally Set
Tangle Right.

Monmouth, Ill., Dec. 7.—Roy Miller and Miss Hazel Stone of Roseville procured a marriage license in Monmouth, hastened to Galesburg, and were married there by Rev. A. Miller. They returned to their home. Then County Clerk Bateman surprised them with the news that they were not legally man and wife, as the marriage ceremony should have taken place in the county in which the license was issued.

Another license was obtained and Rev. Metzler of the Roseville Christian church officiated at their second mar-

riage.

THE GIFT SHOP

Three (3) complete lines of the

most exclusive Christmas cards on

sale at the Gift Shop. Prices rang-

ing from 2½ up.

A splendid line of Baskets on sale at
THE GIFT SHOP.

Misses Lenora & Edna Rosbrook

Telephone 14410 315, E. First St.

Rev. Olympia Brown and Others Ad-

dress Gathering in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Rev. Olympia

Brown, president of the Wisconsin

Woman's Suffrage association, spoke

at the Woman's Suffrage congress at

the Hotel La Salle on "The Suffrage

Campaign in Wisconsin."

Other speakers were Oliver W.

Stewart, Professor John Hilberg and

Mrs. Herbert Corbett. Professor Hil-

berg was delegate from the United

States to the international suffrage

convention held in Stockholm, Swe-

den, last summer, and spoke of the

work accomplished at the internation-

al meet.

Eats 80 Quail in Ten Days.

Plaza, Ill., Dec. 7.—John Fullner bet

his chum, George Weindell, that he

could eat all the quail Weindell killed

in ten days. Weindell killed eighty

and tramped 150 miles. Fullner ate all

eighty of the quail, having each

bird cooked or served a different way.

Plan Teachers' Quiz Reform.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 7.—The Illinois

educational commission is endeavoring

to bring about a recognition of diplo-

mats from accredited colleges and uni-

versities, declared R. E. Heironimus,

secretary of the commission.

Illinois Postoffice Robbed.

McLeansboro, Ill., Dec. 7.—The local

postoffice safe was blown open and \$35

in cash and \$400 in stamps were

stolen. Bloodhounds were put on the

trail of the robbers.

Why One Still Lived.

"How many deaths?" asked the

hospital physician while going his

rounds.

"Nine."

"Why, I ordered medicine for ten."

"Yes, but one wouldn't take it."

The BARGAIN COUNTER

MERCHANTS to Their Patrons

Rummage Sale now on at the Peo-

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Having installed for the use of the

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Denmark has probably the finest

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